

Partnering for the Future

KSC's Use of EUL, Space Act, and other tools to build a 21st century space launch complex

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Our Goal: Develop, Operate, & Sustain a Multiuser Launch Complex

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- Enable commercial spaceflight in support of new markets
- Improve U.S. position in a competitive global market
- Sustain a national asset and key element of industrial base
- Optimize use of existing and future spaceport capabilities
- Grow the return on public investment made since 1960s









Our Challenges

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KSC Transformation: A Work in Progress

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- What EUL authority has enabled at KSC
- Real Property Use Permits
- Exploring the frontiers of property disposition
- KSC's "Notice of Availability"
- Using the right tool for the job



KSC Experience with EUL Authority

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- Two projects totaling 120 leased acres featuring up-front, in-kind consideration
 - Options incorporated to allow for expansion to adjacent land
- A 60-acre site leased to Space Florida for a research and technology park
 - \$4 million+ in improvements to NASA property by end of CY 2011, plus O&M of improvements during term and a % of revenue
- A 60-acre site leased to a Florida utility for a 10 megawatt solar farm integrated into its grid
 - \$6.36 million in separate solar farm for KSC, plus O&M of government's asset for term
- About a dozen small-site leases providing total of approximately \$50,000 annually in cash



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Growing the Research & Technology Base

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Under development by Space Florida in partnership with NASA, KSC's new research and technology park will offer a unique collaborative environment.



Exploration Park Phase 1 Master Plan

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Public-Private Partnership for Solar Power Facilities

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Deal provided KSC its own facility generating 1% of Center needs from renewable power. Project won GSA's 2009 Achievement Award for innovative practices and initiatives.



Sustainability through Clean Energy

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Use Permit to State of Florida enabled construction/operation of \$30 million Space Life Sciences Lab in support of ISS.





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Use Permit to State of Florida enabled construction of \$38 million Apollo/Saturn V Center in 1996.



KSC's Notice of Availability

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- Published January 24, 2011
- Identified all major KSC facilities anticipated to become idle or under used
- Continued the dialogue with industry on how to re-purpose facilities
- Received 30 responses from both industry and government
- 17 responses fit definition for priority consideration
- Evaluation of "best fit" for available assets is on-going





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- Targeted uses and users
 - Entities which operate or directly support space launch or space user missions for U.S. government at KSC or CCAFS
 - Entities which operate or directly support commercial space launch or commercial space user missions whether or not U.S. government is a customer
- Published criteria for assessing candidate uses
 - Alignment with NASA's mission, purpose, and KSC long-term development
 - Benefits and risks to NASA, KSC, and USG
 - Schedule alignment (need date vs. availability and/or transition)
 - Financial viability
 - Environmental, safety, and security impacts
 - Sustainment of technical workforce



Pathfinder Facility Use Agreement

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Exploring the frontiers of property disposition

- Disposing improvements only
- GSA processes
 - Public Benefit Conveyance
 - Negotiated sales with state/local govt.
- Transfer to other agencies
 - DoD
 - FAA





Using the right tool for the job

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